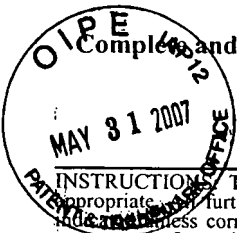


PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL



Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 or Fax **(571)-273-2885**

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. Further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as shown below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

9561 7590 03/01/2007

POPOVICH, WILES & O'CONNELL, PA
650 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH
SUITE 600

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

as "Express Mail Post
 Office to Addressee"

06/04/2007 HDEESS2 00000013 10804929

01 FC:1501 1400.00 Mailing Label No.
 02 FC:1504 300.00 OP 370954258 US
 03 FC:8001 30.00 OP

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
 I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

Jodi Jung	(Depositor's name)
<i>Jodi Jung</i>	(Signature)
<i>May 31, 2007</i>	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/804,929	03/19/2004	Nicola Ghelli	DID1039USD1	8215

TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR OXYGENATING BLOOD IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCUIT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	06/01/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
WIEST, PHILIP R	3761	422-045000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).
☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list
 (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
 (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 **Popovich, Wiles & O'Connell, P.A.**
 2
 3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Sorin Group Italia S.r.l.

Mirandola (MO), Italy

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

☒ Issue Fee
☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
☒ Advance Order - # of Copies **10**

4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)

☒ A check is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **16-2312** (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Terry L. Wiles

Date

5/31/07

Typed or printed name

Terry L. Wiles

Registration No.

29,989

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



Date of Notice of Allowance: March 1, 2007

Confirmation No.: 8215

Serial Number: 10/804,929

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicola Ghelli et al.

Attorney Docket: DID1039USD1

Serial No: 10/804,929

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: March 19, 2004

Examiner: Philip R. Wiest

For: DEVICE FOR OXYGENATING BLOOD IN AN
EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCUIT

TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.311)

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Applicants hereby pay the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85 (1 page).

2. Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18(a) and (b)):

Application status is:

Regular

Design

☐ small business entity - fee

☐ \$700

☐ \$400

☐ verified statement attached

☐ verified statement filed on _____

Certificate of Express Mailing (37 C.F.R. § 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EV 870954258 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Date: May 31, 2007

Signature: _____

Name: Jodi Jung

Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee
Applicants: Nicola Ghelli et al.
Serial Number: 10/804,929

Attorney Docket: DID1039USD1

☒ other than a small entity - fee

☒ \$1400

☐ \$800

3. Payment of fee:

☒ Enclosed please find a check for \$1730.00 (issue fee of \$1400.00, publication fee of \$300.00, and ten copies of patent at \$3.00 each).

☒ Charge Account 16-2312 for any fee deficiency.

☐ Charge Account _____ the sum of \$ _____.

4. Enclosure:

☒ Communication (2 pages).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/31/07

By 

Customer No. 009561

Terry L. Wiles (29,989)

Patrick J. O'Connell (33,984)

POPOVICH, WILES &

O'CONNELL, P.A.

650 Third Avenue South, Suite 600

Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: (612) 334-8989

Attorneys for Applicants